

THEATRE ROYAL.
TO-MORROW Evening, April 6. will be presented,
A Comedy, called, The
WAY TO KEEP HIM.

Love more, Mr WOODS;
Sir Brilliant Fashion, Mr LA-MASH;
William, Mr CHARTERIS;
Sideboard, Mr J. BLAND;
And Sir Bashful Constant, Mr WILSON.
Mrs Lovemore, Mrs KEMBLE;
Lady Constant, Mrs WOODS;
Mullin, Mrs J. BLAND;
Mignionet, Mrs O'REILLY;
Furnish, Mrs HENDERSON;
And the Widow Belmour, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.
End of Act IV. A New Hunting Song by Mr BELL, called,
"Now Phobus has mounted the Chariot of Day."

To which will be added, a Musical Farce, called,
THE HONEST YORKSHIRE-MAN.
Squire Sapicall, Mr KIPPLING;
Gaylove, Mr BELL;
Muckworm, Mr CHARTERIS;
Clango, Mr J. BLAND;
And Blunder, Mr O'REILLY.
Arabella, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Combruff, Mrs SPARKS.

Exhibition of Mechanical Figures.
A large room, next door to Corri and Sutherland's
music shop, Bridge-street, on Thursday the 6th A-
pril, will be exhibited, the following surprising pieces of
Mechanism, viz.

AUTOMATON WRITER.
This curious and beautiful Figure, three feet in height, is
placed at the end of a common table in the open room, where it
writes with pen and ink on paper, whatever is proposed
to it.

SPEAKING FIGURE.
This elegant Figure, which represents FAME defending,
will give pertinent answers to whatever questions may be
put to it, either in a loud voice or a whisper. And to show that
it has no connection with the artist, it will be moved from
its place and turned round, so as to be viewed on all sides by
the company.

Besides these, there will be exhibited several other curious
Pieces of Philosophic Mechanism.
Admittance only One Shilling.
Hours of Exhibition every day from twelve to three, and from
seven to nine in the evening.

CONVEYANCE OF GOODS AND PASSENGERS,
BY THE
Forth and Clyde Navigation.

THE Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde
Navigation being extremely desirous to render the
conveyance by the Canal as commodious and advantageous
as possible to the PUBLIC, have lately made a considerable
reduction of the tonnage dues, and several owners of vessels
at Grangemouth, &c. having, with the same laudable inten-
tion, agreed to reduce the freights to such a standard, as,
when taken in conjunction with the lock-dues, will, in many
instances, diminish the expense of this mode of convey-
ance very considerably under the current land carriage.—And
that the Public may be subjected to no trouble in procuring
the necessary dispatches, or in employing agents to forward
goods upon the Canal, general warehouses will be opened at
GLASGOW, GRANGEMOUTH, LEITH, and LONDON,
where packages of every kind, intended for the Canal Naviga-
tion, will be received—where receipts will be granted, and
the orders of the Proprietors carefully obeyed, in forwarding
the same to the place of destination with all possible expedi-
tion.—The agents who have undertaken to conduct this busi-
ness are,

Mr GILBERT HAMILTON, Queen's Street, Glasgow,
Mr JOHN WINNINGTON, at Grangemouth,
Mr THO. HART, at Mill. ALLAN, SIEGART, and Com-
pany, Leith. And
The MANAGER of the Carron Shipping Warehouse, London.

And, in order still more to facilitate this mode of convey-
ance, the proprietors of the Canal have resolved to establish
periodical track-boats, properly constructed for goods and
passengers, to sail regularly from Grangemouth and the basin
at Glasgow, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at
seven o'clock in the morning precisely, whether loaded or
not, and to reach the other end of the Canal on the same
evening: And the arrangement will be such as to give the
Public the most perfect assurance that goods delivered at the
warehouse of Mr Gilbert Hamilton at Glasgow, or to Mr
John Winnington at Grangemouth, or to any of the agents
at either end of the Canal, destined for these track-boats, e-
very Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, before six o'clock
in the evening, will reach their place of destination, either
east or west, the next evening, and will be delivered the
following morning; thereby affording the same facility and
certainty as by a stage wagon.

And that the plan now suggested to the public may prove
as extensively useful as possible, every species of goods, de-
stined for London, Hull, Leith, or parts adjacent, will be
received every day, by Gilbert Hamilton, and will be for-
warded with the utmost expedition, through the medium of
the track boats, to Grangemouth, and afterwards, by regu-
lar traders, to the place of destination.

The track-boats will begin their periodical trips on Mon-
day the 10th of April; and passengers will be accommoda-
ted, on very easy terms, by applying to the managers on
board.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
Soft Soap Work for Sale.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within Gibb's
Coffeehouse in Leith, upon Friday the 21st day of April
1786, betwixt the hours of twelve noon, and two afternoon,
That AREA and HOUSES, lying on the west side of the
Tolbooth Wynd, South Leith, lately employed by the Leith
Sopery Company, for a SOAP WORK, with the Cisterns
and Utensils thereto belonging.

The articles of roup, and inventory of the utensils, are to
be seen in the hands of Robert Jamieson writer to the fig-
net; and the subjects will be shown by Mr David Neilson
at the Soap Work, who will commune with any person in-
clining to make private bargain.

N.B. The business of the CANDLE WORK is carried
on by the Leith Sopery Company, as formerly.

Third Notice—First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of A-
lexander Pringle of Whitehall, with concurrence of his
Majesty's Advocate, against NATHANIEL AGNEW of
Ochiltree, the Lord Henderland, Ordinary, by interlocutor
dated the 9th of March 1786, assigned the 20th day of
June 1786, to the whole Creditors to produce all their
claims, rights, and diligences competent to their against the
bankrupt or his estate, and that for the Second Term; with
certification as in a reduction and imprecation. And ap-
pointed this notice to be given thereof, so as the same may
come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

Sale of Lemons and Seville Oranges.

WILLIAM REID Grocer, head of Dickson's Close,
High-street, Edinburgh, has on hand a quantity of
LEMONS and SEVILLE ORANGES; the latter in the
highest perfection for Marmalade, which he is selling at
greatly reduced prices. Sugar at prime cost to fruit-culturers.
N. B. Groceries of all kinds at the most reasonable rate.
Commissions from the country duly attended to.

Teas, Spirits, and Wines,
Wholesale and Retail.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer, Edinburgh,
most respectfully informs his CUSTOMERS, that he has
OPENED a New Warehouse, opposite the head of Black-
friars Wynd, High Street, Edinburgh, where, and at his Old
Warehouse, head of Canongate, the public will be supplied
with TEAS, SPIRITS, and WINES, of the best qualities;
and at the lowest prices.

His present retail prices are as follow, viz.

Per Pound.	Per Gallon.
Best Bohem Tea, 2 0	Best Double Rum, 8 0
Ordinary Congo, 2 6	Good ditto, 2 0
Good middling ditto, 3 0	Single ditto, 2 0
Good ditto, 3 6	Best Brandy, 8 0
White ditto, 4 0	Good ditto, 7 0
Finest ditto, 4 6	Single ditto, 6 0
Good Souchong, 5 0	Good Geneva, 6 0
Fine ditto, 5 6	Middling ditto, 5 0
Finest ditto, 6 0	Rum Shrub, 8 0
Single Green, 3 6	Brandy ditto, 8 0
Finest ditto, 4 0	Proof Whisky, 3 6
Good Hyson, 6 0	Strong ditto, 4 0
Finest ditto, 6 0	Port, Sherry, and
Raw Coffee, 1 8	Libon Wines, 1 6
Roasted ditto, 2 6	in bottles,
	English Caracilla, do. 1 0
	Cyder & Perry, ditto 0 8

Retailers and others who take large quantities will be al-
lowed a reasonable discount from the above prices.

MEMEL LOGS.

TO BE SOLD by auction, for account of the Underwri-
ters, on Monday the 10th current, at twelve o'clock
noon, in Mr Learmonth's Yard, Timber Buik, Leith, a
Cargo of the best MEMEL SQUARE TIMBER. Six
months credit will be given.
Apply to William Sibbald, merchant in Leith.

TO THE PUBLIC.

PETER MOFFAT Flether, has just
now begun Business, and has purchased a considerable
quantity of the finest full fed SMALL HIGHLAND
STOTS, of a superior quality to any offered for sale this
some time past, which he will begin to sell to-morrow, at
his Stand east-side of the Laigh Market, Edinburgh, at the
current market prices, and will continue till near the end
of June.
N. B. For the convenience of those who mean to favour
Peter Moffat with their custom, a sign board, with his defi-
nition thereon, is put on the front of his Stand.



FOR LONDON,
The Lovely Mary,
RICHARD GARDNER.

For WILLIAM BEATSON, Master;
Lying in Leith harbour taking in
goods, and sails the first favourable
opportunity of wind and weather.

The master to be spoke with at
the Exchange Coffeehouse, 'Change
hours; mornings and evenings' on
board the ship; or at his house in Queen's-street, Leith.

The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers,
and the best of usage may be depended on.



FOR LONDON,
THE DILIGENCE,
PHILIP BULLER Master.

Now lying on the birth in Leith
harbour, taking in goods, and will
sail on the 17th instant.

This ship has excellent accommo-
dation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to
the master at the ship, or to An-
drew Cassells at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at
his house in Leith.



AT LONDON FOR LEITH,
THE ENDEAVOUR,
ROBERT ROBERTSON Master.

Now taking in goods at Hawley's
Wharf, for Edinburgh, and all
places adjacent, and will fall the
18th April current.

Good accommodation for passen-
gers.—The Master to be spoke
with at the New England Coffee-
house.



Direct for St PETERSBURGH,
THE SHIP

Betty and Brothers,
MATTHEW WISHART Master.

Is now ready to take on board
goods at Leith, and will be clear to
fall about the 15th April current.

She is a fine large vessel, sails the
fastest of any in the trade, and has
excellent accommodation for passen-
gers, having a large cabin and two late rooms.

For freight or passage apply to Messrs Peter and Francis
Forrester and Company, Leith, or at the Ruffia Warehouse,
Exchange, Edinburgh; where may be had as usual, all sorts
of Russia Sheetings, Diapers, Drillings, Table Cloths,
Printed Linens, Russia Soap, &c.

N. B. The Betty and Brothers also takes in goods for
Copenhagen and Elsinore.



FOR PHILADELPHIA,
THE SHIP

ALEXANDER,
ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master.

She is a good vessel, sails fast, has
a new Mediterranean pass, and ex-
cellent accommodations for passen-
gers; is expected to be ready to take
in goods at Greenock in a few
days, and will be clear to fall by
the 30th of April.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs Allan and Stewart,
Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John
Stuart, Greenock.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to Borrow, on the most unquestionable heri-
table security, at Whitunday next, any Sum from
12,000 l. to 14,000 l. Sterling.
For further particulars apply to John Tait junior, writer
to the signet.

Money wanted to borrow,

At Four and a Half per cent.
THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS, at the term of Mar-
tinmas next, upon most undoubted heritable security.
The interest to be most punctually paid, either in London or
Edinburgh; and the borrower will have no objection to be
bound to pay the principal in London, when required.
Apply to William Lamfaine, clerk to the signet.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next,
A HOUSE within itself, in the west-
ermost division of Princes's-street.
Apply to Mr Braidwood upholsterer, Luckenbooths.

Land in the County of Haddington

TO BE SOLD, the HOUSE and Offices of CONGAL-
TON, lying in the parish of Dirleton; with the Gar-
den, Planting, and Inclosures round the house, to the extent
of 150 acres.
For particulars apply to Charles Innes, clerk to the signet.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, March 30.

EXTENSION OF MR CREWE'S DISFRANCHISEMENT

BILL.

THE order of the day being read for the second
reading of the bill introduced by Mr Marham, for
disfranchising all voters employed by the Navy and
Ordnance Boards,

Mr Galsworthy rose and reprobated the bill in a
pointed speech, as unjust in the extreme. He asked
what authority had that House to take away any
man's franchise? He knew of none.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in answer to the
bill, He said, the persons in the Navy and Or-
dnance Offices were not on the same footing with
Customhouse officers.

Mr Fox remarked, that the persons in the Navy
and Ordnance Offices were equally under influence
as Customhouse officers, and therefore their being
allowed to vote was destructive of the freedom of e-
lection. He wondered at the inconsistency of the
Right Hon. gentleman who had voted for the for-
mer bill, and against the present.

Sir W. Cunningham complained of certain per-
sons belonging to the dock-yards having come down
to Scotland and interfered against him at his last e-
lection, and appealed to Mr Dundas for the truth
of the fact.

Mr Dundas rose immediately, and stated some
particulars relative to the matter that Sir W. Cun-
ningham had appealed to him upon. Mr Dundas,
while he was upon his legs, took the opportunity of
speaking also to the question. He declared it to be
highly indecent, in his opinion, for any gentleman,
by bill or otherwise, to attempt to fix a stigma upon
any set of men whatever, merely because they were
employed in the King's service. He reprobated Mr
Crewe's bill in terms of pointed severity, and desired
any man to stand up and shew his face manfully and
boldly in refutation of the arguments he had ad-
vanced. He treated the idea of all reform bills of that
sort with a considerable degree of contempt and ridi-
cule; declaring, that whenever gentlemen of a par-
ticular description were out of place, they found it
necessary every now and then to amuse the public,
by serving up a dish of disfranchisements. He ad-
ded various other pertinent observations, and sat down
with declaring that he would oppose the bill.

Sir William Cunningham said a few words in ex-
planation, denying that the facts were exactly as Mr
Dundas had stated.

Mr Sheridan rose as soon as Sir William had set
down, and attacked Mr Dundas with all the powers
of wit and ingenuity; declaring that the Right Hon.
and learned gentleman had truly said, that he never
made an assertion without being ready to shew his
face at the same time; for he believed the House
would agree with him, that the Right Honourable
and learned gentleman had never advanced an argu-
ment, however irreconcilable with reason or logic,
upon which he had not been perfectly ready to put
a good countenance. With regard to the Right
Honourable and learned gentleman's dish of disfran-
chisements, he of all men should not have let it be

known that the Right Honourable and learned gentle-
man had not only first been induced to nibble a lit-
tle at a plate or side-dish filled with the same ingre-
dients, but had afterwards been brought to sit down
to a whole course of dishes of that sort, when the
learned gentleman's Right Honourable friend near
him (Mr Pitt) had served up his grand entertain-
ment of Parliamentary reform. Mr Sheridan here
dropped his figurative expression, and said the object
of that reform had been, not to disfranchise a single
description of men merely, but a large number of
voters from many different boroughs. [The Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer said, across the House, No
such thing.] Mr Sheridan thanked the Right Hon.
Gentlemen for his correction, and said, he recollec-
ted the people were to be paid for giving up their
franchises, which suited his argument better, be-
cause every body knew where money was in the
case, the Right Hon. and learned Gentleman would
be better pleased. Mr Sheridan here reasoned on
the unconstitutional idea of purchasing with a bribe,
that which it had ever been contended no English-
man could sell or part with for money.—His unali-
enable right of voting at an election! He alluded to
an expression thrown out by Lord Mulgrave, that a

man deserved to lose his head who used the influence
of the Crown improperly. [His Lordship rose to
set Mr Sheridan right, and repeated his words, de-
claring that he had said, that man ought to lose his
head, who exercised the powers of Government in
the manner alluded to.] Mr Sheridan refused his
argument, and said, he was glad to find the expres-
sion was ought to lose his head, because if it had
been would have lost his head, the Right Hon. and
learned Gentleman would not that day have had a
face to have shewn in that House.

Mr Dempster, in a short speech, declared, he
had entertained great doubts which way he ought to
have voted when Mr Crewe's bill was pending, and
that he could not bring his mind to consent to vote
for the present bill.

At length the question was called for and put,
when the House divided,

Majority — 117
Noes — 78

The bill is therefore lost.

The following are the Resolutions put by Mr Pitt
relative to the new taxes for making up the defi-
ciency of the surplus, which passed unanimously:
"Resolved,

"That towards carrying the before-mentioned
into execution, the following duties shall be laid in
addition thereto:

"That all persons dealing in, or vending Perfum-
ery goods, shall be obliged to take out licenses,
which license shall be charged with a stamp duty of
five shillings, if such person shall live in London,
Westminster, or the borough of Southwark, or
within the limits of the penny-post:

"But if such person shall live in any other part
of Great Britain, then such licenses to be subject to
a stamp duty of two shillings and sixpence.

"That upon all perfumery goods sold by persons,
there shall be paid the following duties: (that is to
say) Where the price of such goods shall not exceed
the sum of eight pence, there shall be paid a stamp
duty of one penny: Where the price of such goods
shall exceed eight pence, and not exceed one shil-
ling, there shall be paid a stamp duty of one penny
halfpenny: And where the price of such goods shall
exceed one shilling, and not exceed one shilling and
nine pence, there shall be paid a stamp duty of three
pence: And where the price of such goods shall ex-
ceed one shilling and nine pence, and not exceed
two shillings and sixpence, there shall be paid a stamp
duty of sixpence: And where the price of such
goods shall exceed two shillings and sixpence, and
not exceed five shillings, there shall be paid a stamp
duty of nine pence: And where the price of such
goods shall amount to five shillings and upwards,
there shall be paid a stamp duty of one shilling."

"Resolved,
"That the present rates, whereby deals and bat-
tens are chargeable, shall cease.

"And that five pounds shall be the rate whereby
the duties shall be computed on one hundred deals.

"That two pounds twelve shillings and sixpence
shall be the rate whereby the duties shall be compu-
ted on one hundred battens."

"Resolved,
"That the present duties upon wash, used in the
distillation of corn spirits, shall be increased one pen-
ny, according to the ratio of the former duties on
wash."

EAST INDIES.

From the CALCUTTA GAZETTE.

Calcutta, Oct. 27. The Nancy grab, Captain
Talker, is arrived in the river. General Macleod
and his family, Captain Robert Sinclair, and Dr
Lorrain, are passengers on board.

The Nancy left Bombay the 18th September,
and Tellicherry the 2d October.

Three days before the Nancy left Bombay, the
Northumberland, Captain Rees, arrived from Eu-
rope. She sailed from Portsmouth the 25th A-
pril, and stopped three days at Johannah for refresh-
ments.

Passengers on board the Northumberland—Mr
Ramfay, Chief of Surat, and to succeed to the go-
vernment of Bombay; Messrs Griffiths and Max-
well; Misses Ramfay, Griffiths, and Ruffel.

The Talbot was to be dispatched in June with
General Campbell, Governor of Madras.

cha. The Lord Camden, Captain Walker, with
the Company's ship Prime, were to leave Mocha a
few days after those vessels. The Camden having
got a full cargo, will stay no longer at Bombay than
to receive her Europe dispatches. The Duke of
Montrose, it is thought, will be dispatched from
thence for Europe in December.

On the 14th of September the British colours
were hoisted at the factory of Calicut, on the Mala-
bar coast, the Nabob Tippoo having restored that
factory, with all its privileges, to the Company, a-
greeable to the treaty of peace. Michael Firth,
Esq; second of Tellicherry, is appointed Presi-
dent.

The Admiral Hughes, Captain Smith, Compa-
ny's ship, sailed from Bombay 20th September, for
Bengal. The Nancy passed her on the 4th of Oc-
tober, going into Cochin.

Bombay treasury transfers have risen 20 per cent.
within these last six months.

The Nancy will leave Calcutta again in Novem-
ber, for Bombay and Surat.

On Friday last, died Charles Churchill, Esq;
Secretary to the Honourable the Governor Ge-
ral.

LONDON, April 1.

Yesterday Lord Monboddo, one of the Lords of the Sessions in Scotland, was at the Levee at St James's, and was presented to the King by the Duke of Montagu.

By concurring accounts from Portsmouth, we are assured, that the report of an illustrious Naval Officer having made honourable proposals to a beautiful young lady, the daughter of the residing commissioner there, is an absolute fact; and that her worthy father, as soon as the overtures were made in form, espoused with the distinguished youth on the subject, and, finding him unshaken in his resolution to effectuate his purpose, after making proper arrangements in his family, set out for town, and a few days since had a conference with a Great Person on this embarrassing affair.

The object of the illustrious youth's affection, it is said, is not above seventeen years of age, exceedingly beautiful, elegant in her manners, and amiable in her disposition. Her father has long been held in the highest estimation for the integrity of his conduct in office, and the good qualities of his heart. Earl Cornwallis will embark on board an East-India packet, for the Asiatic continent, in about ten days.

Colonel Tarleton, we are assured, does not accompany Lord Cornwallis to India, as was asserted in most of the public prints.

By the last accounts from India, we hear that Colonel Lamont, of the 73d regiment, in a fit of insanity, flung himself overboard from a ship in Calcutta River, and was drowned.

A great Commoner, it is affirmed, intends in a few days to make a motion, in a respectable Assembly, on the late accession of the Elector of Hanover to the Germanic league. A circumstance at present much agitated in the political world.

It was yesterday reported upon 'Change, that a plan had been laid before (and approved by) Administration, for applying the unclaimed dividends in the funds, which it is said amount to some millions sterling, to the diminution of the present taxes.

The Americans are much enraged at the British Troops still keeping possession of the frontier forts, and pretend to assign this as a reason for throwing obstructions in the way of paying their just debts to the English. In consequence of this, several Merchants, who had sent out large quantities of goods since the peace, have been able to get in only a very small part of what is due to them, which will greatly hurt our Manufacturers, as they will not, in all probability, receive payment for some time for the goods delivered in by them.

The articles of confederation formed by the different provinces in America, when they first declared their independence, are found to be so totally inadequate to the end proposed, that their provincial Assemblies are voting deputies to form a general congress, which is to digest a code of laws calculated for the whole continent.

A misunderstanding has arisen between the Americans in the back settlements and the English traders in Canada, owing to a competition for the fur trade with the Indians. Hitherto, however, all disagreeable consequences have been prevented; but unless the legislature of both countries interfere speedily in the dispute, it will not probably be settled without much mischief.

Countess Fitzwilliam, who has been married several years, but hitherto not blessed with children, is now pregnant, and near lying in; an event which opens the fairest prospect of felicity to that noble family.

Mr Parkinson, the fortunate winner of Sir Ashton Lever's Museum, has generously given to Sir Ashton the entire benefit of exhibiting that collection for twelve months.

The city of Amsterdam having resolved by a majority to restore to the Stadtholder the command of the garrison at the Hague, eleven members of the opposite opinion have written a letter, accompanied by a memorial to their noble and great powers, in which they avow the motives of their opposition. The Equestrian corps, and several towns, have understood this as a notification; but the Deputies of Dordrecht, Haerlem, Leyden, and Gouda, have taken a copy of it to lay before their constituents. Those of Amsterdam itself have taken the said memorial *ad referendum*, so that the matter must undergo another investigation.

An officer of rank in the East India service has, among several other natural curiosities, brought home two of those uncommon little animals called the *Animated Stalk*, which appear like several dried straws tied together, with the addition of two scaly, imperfect wings. The neck of this species of animals is no bigger than a pin, but twice as long as the body. The head is like a hare's, and the eyes are vertical, and very brisk. They live upon flies, catching them very dexterously with the two forefeet, which they keep folded up in three parts close to their head, and dart out with remarkable celerity on the approach of their prey. When they have caught it, they eat very voraciously, holding it in the same manner as a squirrel does its food. On the outer joints of the forefeet, there are several hooks, very sharp, which enable them to catch, and hold with ease the insects upon which they feed;—with the other feet, four in number, they take hold of trees, or any other substance, the better to surmount whatever they lie in wait for.

Extract of a letter from Rome, March 1.
"The Comte d'Albany has been for some time subject to fainting fits, and within these few days has been attacked by a fever. His health has been repaired. The Cardinal Duke of York administers to him officially. Since the fever has abated, however, the fits have become less frequent, and the physicians entertain some hopes of his recovery."

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 1.
Bank Stock, shut.
5 per cent. Ann. 104½ a 105.
3 per cent. Ann. 107½ a 108.
3 per cent. Ann. 60½ a 61.
3 per cent. red. shut.
3 per cent. 126 a 127.
Long Ann. 20½ a 21-16ths.
Ditto 1778; 13 5-16ths a 14.
South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —
1795 New Ann. —

WIND AT DEAL, MARCH 31, E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 1.

"The Minister has at length opened his plan for establishing a fund for reducing the national debt; but it is very far, indeed, from affording satisfaction. Before the Chancellor of the Exchequer brought forward the business, the idea was; that there was one million of money lying unappropriated, and to be applied to the discharge of the national debt. The fact, however, is well known to be otherwise. The truth is, there is no such sum, nor any sum whatever in the Exchequer, to be applied to any such purpose. But the million a-year to be appropriated thereto, is what may be supposed to be left of the public income after the necessary expenses of Government shall have been defrayed, and the produce of the new taxes to be raised on spirits, deals, and perfumery, shall be added thereto. This is very different, indeed, from what was supposed to be the case, which was, that a million surplus lay *useless* in the Exchequer. The warmest partisans of the Minister clearly see through the whole affair; and, indeed, when it comes to be rightly explained, it is nothing more, than that a calculation, (and which by the bye can by no means be made) has been formed, by which it appears, that a surplus will remain of 900,000 l. a year of the public income, after every expenditure, and this merely to form a pretence for raising 100,000 l. by new taxes. If there really was a million of money, or 900,000 l. in the Exchequer, it would naturally have occurred to every one, that nothing more remained than to pay it towards discharging the national debt. This the Minister was aware of, and, therefore, artfully inserted in his bill, that the million should be paid at four payments, that is to say, 250,000 l. every quarter, well knowing, that though there is not 900,000 l. in the Exchequer at present, he shall be able to provide for the first payment by the time it will become due, and so on to every other that may be made.

"Equally open to censure has the Minister laid himself, as to the manner in which he has proposed to raise the hundred thousand pounds. When the commutation tax was passed, the principle design of it was to prevent smuggling, by rendering the tea cheaper to the public, and who, on that account, were to submit to an additional tax on window lights. But now the Minister proposes to lay an additional tax on spirits; and this, forsooth, is also, not more to raise money, than to encrease the revenue by diminishing smuggling. And thus the Minister, in the very same breath, suppresses smuggling, first, by taking off part of a tax, and then by adding to a tax, just as it may serve his purpose. Such a conduct may be convenient, but cannot long support the Minister who is reduced to the disagreeable necessity of using it."

On the 2d current, died at Musselburgh, Miss Elisabeth Primrose, daughter of the deceased Robert Primrose surgeon in Musselburgh. Her friends will please accept of this notification of her death.

Letters from India mention the death of Mr John Wordie, late one of the Magistrates of this city.

We formerly mentioned, that the Faculty of Advocates, and Writers to the Signet, had made a requisition to the Magistrates and Council, for the production of certain papers respecting mortifications, &c. made in favour of the poor of this city. To this the magistrates have returned an answer; but, it would appear, not what these Societies deemed satisfactory; as a formal protest was this day taken in Council, for the production of all the papers mentioned in their first requisition, as well as for other papers not there condescended upon.

The sum of Twenty Pounds, paid by the Town of Edinburgh, to Mr Hume-Rigg, as a compensation for the use of the springs at Lothian burn, for an additional supply of water to the city, was this day generously given by that gentleman as a present to the Charity Workhouse.

Major Horsfall, of the 38th regiment, is appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of said regiment, in room of the deceased Colonel Cochran; and Captain Arthur Browne, of the same regiment, succeeds Major Horsfall.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the Lords heard counsel in the appeal, Alexander Gordon of Culvennan, Esq; against John Tait, Esq; trustee for certain partners of Douglas, Heron, and Co. and it was adjourned till Monday, with a strong recommendation from the woolstack, that the parties should come to an agreement in the interval. It was an action brought against Mr Gordon for his proportion of money contributed by individual partners to relieve the Company after its dissolution. Mr Gordon objects to the whole proceedings as irregular; that the partners have not shown how the money contributed was applied, and that they are liable to him in damages for departing from the rules laid down by the contract of copartnership.

On Monday last, was held in the Marischal College Aberdeen, the annual competition among the students in the Greek Class, for the Silver Pen given by the Right Honourable the Earl of Buchan. The exercise prescribed was a version from the Greek, into Latin and English, which several of them performed very much to the satisfaction of the Professors, who adjudged the prize to Alexander Adamson from Strichen.

The Rev. Mr David Grant, minister of the gospel at Newcastle, has been presented with a presentation from the Right Hon. Lord Napier, to the parish and church of Ettrick, in the presbytery of Selkirk.

The week before last, while a man was working at the bottom of a coal-pit, in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, a large piece of coal fell out of the bucket going up, and pitched upon his head, which fractured his skull in such a manner that he died soon after.

Sunday, a gentleman looking over the New Bridge, Glasgow, observed the body of a man lying in the river. Upon taking it out, it appeared to have lain above a month, and was dressed in sailor's habit.

Last week the body of a man in sailor's habit was thrown in at Don mouth, near Aberdeen.

On Wednesday last, George Willis, present prisoner in the tolbooth of Dumfries, for theft, was served with criminal letters, at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, to stand trial at the ensuing Circuit Court of Justiciary there.

Monday, Malcolm Wright, alias Malcolm Macintyre, George Denovan, Christian Denovan, and Christian Campbell, were transmitted by the Justices of the Peace, from Moffat to Dumfries jail, for theft. They are all vagrants, and Macintyre is a notorious offender, having been frequently in that jail for mal-practices, and is still under sentence of banishment from the county.

The Maty, Hay, from Leith to London, arrived there the 28th March, all well.

On Saturday se'night, a boat loaded with salt fish left Gardenfion to go to the South, with her cargo; but the sea running high, she unfortunately sunk within a mile of the harbour; and the whole crew, consisting of four old men, and a sailor who had joined them, were drowned.

Extract of a letter from Kirkwall, March 18.

"On Wednesday the 15th came on here, the election of a member to serve in Parliament for the Northern District of Boroughs, in the room of Mr Fox. The candidates were, George Ross, Esq; of Cromarty, and Sir James Riddell of Arnamurhan. The delegates for Dingwall, Tain, and Kirkwall, voted for Mr Ross, and the delegates for Wick and Donoch voted for Sir James Riddell; whereupon Mr Ross was declared duly elected."

Extract of a letter from Dominica, Feb. 3.

"After a variety of skirmishing with the runaway negroes, and taking possession and burning their camps, I am happy to inform you that the rebellion is now nearly quelled by the gallant and judicious behaviour of the 30th regiment, &c. We expect, to-day, the surrender of Phiorcel, a runaway negro chief, with about 140 of his party, and 20 of Balala's men, who have been treating with his Excellency for a surrender, on their being pardoned."

"About three weeks ago his Majesty's sloop of war the Unicorn captured a French sloop from St Anne Grandterre; on board of which were found a chest of muskets, a quantity of powder, ball, and other articles, which rendered her errand suspicious, considering the situation of this island."

Although the good effects of the STOMACH PILLS are well known to the very many who have used them, yet, in this advertising age, it is almost necessary to point out to the public in general, and more especially to those who may not be so happy as to know of so valuable a medicine, that these Pills are the best remedy yet found out, in all complaints of the Stomach and Bowels, which arise from the bad qualities of food, or drink, or even from too great a quantity of the best sorts. They procure appetite, remove indigestion, the principal sources of head-aches, cramps, wind, and other obstructions, and are found to give great relief to cholera, and other bilious disorders, in many female complaints, particularly at the turn of life. Many have been relieved by them in windy ruptures, gouts, jaundice, dropsies, &c.

The Stomach Pills, a composition of valuable simples, are continued to be prepared and sold by JAMES SPEEDIMAN, at No. 186, Strand, London; and by his appointment, they are sold by Messrs. HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. of Edinburgh; and sundries at Aberdeen, as also in all the other principal places of Great Britain, Ireland, &c.

MEMBERS to the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
Presbytery of Dumfriesshire.—Rev. Messrs. George Drummond, Rofenanth; James Graham, Kilmarnock; James Addie, Kilmarnock, Ministers.—Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Baronet, Ruling Elder.

Burgh of Inverary.—Professor Williamson of the University of Glasgow.

Presbytery of Dunblane.—Rev. Mr William Osburn at Tillycultry, and Mr John Kennox at Lerocroft, Ministers.—Professor William Richardson at Glasgow, Ruling Elder.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, April 1. Duabie, Holland, from Amsterdam, with barrels; John and William, Brodie, from Craik, with potatoes.—J. Wellbeloved, Crumvie, from Alenmouth, with grain; Christian, Withart, from Newcastle, with goods; three sloops with coals.—N. Nelly, Brown, from Perth, with grain; Robert, Guller, from Shetland, with goods.—S. Margaret, Todd, from Aberdeen, with goods; Oswald, Beadie, from Warren, with bran; three sloops with coals.

SAILED, Peggie, Clark, for Dundee, with goods; Kitty, Conger, for Newcastle, with goods; Lady Francis, Gordon, for Hull, with goods.

Caledonian Hunt.

THE Members are requested to meet at FORTUNA'S upon Wednesday the 12th inst. at Four o'clock.

WM HACCART, Secretary.

N. B. There is to be a ballot for one vacancy.

High-Coloured Oranges for Marmalade,

CHINA ORANGES, LEMONS, and WINE.

JUST arrived by the Prince William, Macanaguan Ram, a very large quantity of China Oranges, Lemons, and Wine, in the highest perfection for Marmalade; China Oranges and Lemons, in chests and half chests; Zerry and Sherry Wines in butts; to be sold by CHARLES COWAN, Merchant in Leith; or orders may be sent to his Tea and Paper Warehouse in Edinburgh.

N. B. Mr COWAN has on hand, at his shops in Edinburgh and Leith, exceeding fine Black and Green TEAS, selling upon the most moderate terms, in wholesale and retail.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 12th day of April 1786, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

That Dwelling-House, Garden, and Inclosure, at Jock's Lodge, a mile east from Edinburgh, on the north side of the road leading to Musselburgh. The house consists of a dining-room, servants room, Kitchen, and closets, on the first floor; a small drawing room, two bed rooms, and bed closets, on the second floor; and two large garrets fitted up for bed rooms, and has a variety of prexies and other conveniences. There are upon the premises, a stable, chaise house, byre, milk house, and several other out-houses. The park consists of little less than three acres, and is well laid out. These subjects hold feu of a subject for payment of 10 yearly feu-duty of 7 l. 7 s. 1 d. halfpenny Ster.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset price is fixed at 20 l. Sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars apply to Joseph Cairn, writer to the signet, in whose hands the articles of sale and proposit of writs will be seen.

TO LET FURNISHED, A Genteel House in Prince's Street.

CONSISTING of a parlour, library and study, elegantly furnished by Downer Lady Cathart of Carleton. The house is newly furnished; has a large piece of back ground; good lodging rooms, and proper conveniences for servants.—To be seen every Tuesday and Friday from one to three o'clock; and will be let from Whitunday next to Martinmas.

A Furnished Country Seat.

To be LET for one or more years from Whitunday next, THE HOUSE LEITH-MOUNT.—This House is most pleasantly situated, about six minutes walk from North Leith Bridge, on the Craigmoad road.—It is most substantially built, and within these eighteen years.—It commands an extensive prospect of the fifth of Forth, Fife, East Lothian, Edinburgh, and the adjacent country.—The soil is dry and healthy, with plenty of fine spring water.—The House consists immediately of two stories, and an attic story, four good rooms on a flat.—The dining-room is 25 feet by 18, and 12 feet high, and the rest in a proper proportion. There is a Garden well stocked with wall and standard fruit trees, consisting of apricot, peach, plum, cherry, apple, and pear of different kinds.—Also, a Stable, a Byre, and a Coach-house, with the convenience of a back Court; about half an Acre of Grass Ground before the house; and if wanted, an Acre more may be had. The whole is included with substantial brick and stone walls.

If this House is thought too small to accommodate a very large family, there is a sunk area, which in two months time can be added, to consist of a kitchen, about 17 feet square about 9 feet high, and two other rooms equally good about the same size; and there are cellars, with catacombs sufficient for the first family in the country.

For further particulars apply at the house, to James Chalmers the proprietor.

N. B. Three Hundred Stone of Hay and Straw for Littering can be furnished.

TO BE SOLD by public auction, for behoof of Creditors, in Mr Robertson's new Warehouse, in the Timber Bush, Leith, at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 5th May next,
33 Pieces of Linen,
60 Dozen of Men and Women's Shoes, assorted for exportation.

A large parcel of Silk and Thread Gauze.
Spotted, Corded, Netted, Stripped and Spotted Lawns,
Striped and Figured Aprons.

With several other articles in the Paisley way.

40 pieces of White Linen.

5 pieces Carpeting, and 15 Carpets.

56 cwt. Iron Hoops.

14 pieces of narrow Woolen Cloth.

434 pair of Dressing Irons.

5 barrels of Salt Beef, and

A quantity of Beer in bottles.

The goods to be put up in lots, and may be 'seen' three days before the sale from eleven to two o'clock, by calling at Mr Thomas Thomson's, merchant in Leith, who will attend at the Warehouse.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GAVIN KEMPT and COMPANY, merchants in Leith, and of the individual Partners of that Company.

THAT at a Meeting of the said Creditors held at Edinburgh on the 5th April current, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor on the sequestrated estates of the said Gavin Kempt and Company, and of the individual partners of that Company, Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, was unanimously chosen interim factor; and a general meeting of the Creditors was appointed to be held within the Exchange Coffeehouse at Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 27th current, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or factor.

That the said Thomas Adair having applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, to fix diets for the public examination of the bankrupts and their families, or others acquainted with their business, Friday next the 7th, and the 14th, 15th, and 16th current, at one o'clock afternoon, is appointed for that purpose, in the Sheriff's ordinary court-house at Edinburgh; at which examinations the Creditors are requested to attend, and all concerned are hereby notified.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN GORDON of Kenmore, and JOHN NEWALL of Barkeoch.

THE Creditors of these gentlemen are requested to lodge their claims, grounds of debt, and affidavits on the verity thereof, in the hands of David Ruffel accountant in Edinburgh, the trustee, betwixt and the first day of June next, that matters may be timeously prepared for paying the debts out of the produce of the estates which are now sold, and the prices payable at Martinmas 1786.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ORANGEFIELD.

THE Trustees on the Estate of Orangefield find it necessary to postpone the payment of the debts due from this estate until Martinmas next, as several claims for which Orangefield was liable in security, that have been made against the trustees, are to be paid off by their proper debtors at that time; which will prevent the necessity of ranking them on Orangefield, which must have been done had the debts been paid at Whitunday, as originally intended.

In the mean time, any who have omitted to lodge notes of their debts, will immediately transmit the same to Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet at Edinburgh, or Charles Shaw, writer in Ayr.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr WILLIAM GUN, late Minister of Golspy.

THAT upon an application to the Commissary of Caithness, he was pleased to order a rump of the whole effects which belonged to Mr Gun at Golspy, on the 23d of May next. It is therefore requested, that all his Creditors will lodge notes of their claims, with the vouchers and oaths thereon, in the hands of Mr John Frazer at Dunrobin Castle, on or before the 15th of June next, that measures may be taken for making a dividend as speedily as possible.

Sale of Lands in Fifeshire.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the house of David Hay, 1786, betwixt the hours of eleven and twelve noon, All and Whole these Twenty-one Acres five Falls of Land, Scots measure, lying near the village of Craigrothie, which some time belonged to the deceased David Hamilton of Craigrothie.

These Lands are all arable, and pleasantly situated close by the village of Craigrothie, upon the road leading from Leven and Kenmure to Cupar, within one mile of the town of Cupar, half a mile of Ceres, three or four miles of Leven, Largo, and other towns upon the coast of Fife, and six miles of St Andrews;—are of a rich, dry soil, and capable of high improvement, being within one mile of coal and two of lime, and are partly inclosed upon two sides with a stone wall. The Lands are well watered, and have free and whin-stone quarries on them.

There is a good mansion-house, three stories high, lately repaired at a considerable expence, with offices and garden inclosed with a stone wall. There is no tack upon any part of the premises.

The Lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty of one merk Scots yearly. And there is payable to the proprietor 1 l. 1 s. 3 d. Sterling of feu-duty, by two neighbouring feirs.

The progress of writs, and plan of the Lands, are in the hands of John Halkerton writer, Campbell's Clerk, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain any time before the day of sale.

If the Lands do not sell at the roup, they will be let for such a number of years as may be agreed on.

A House and Area to Sell.

AS THE HOUSE, presently possessed by the Antiquarian Society, lying on the north side of the Cowgate of Edinburgh, is found improper for the purpose of their Museum, it is proposed to dispose of the same, with the Area thereunto belonging, by public roup, on Wednesday the 12th of April next, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon. The house consists of three floors, containing the following apartments and conveniences, viz. In the ground storey a large kitchen, a servants hall adjoining, an ale cellar, a coal cellar, and a cellar fitted up with catacombs;—on the parlour floor, a lobby, a large parlour, three fire rooms, and a room without a fire place;—on the second floor, five rooms with fire places;—on the third floor, the same number of fire rooms with two large closets;—and in the upper or garret floor, which is neatly lathed and plastered, the same number of apartments.

On the west side of the house, a hen-house, midding-stead, and two little houses;—on the front of the area and on the line with the Cowgate, two handsome pavilions, for stable, coach-house, and hay-lofts. The area is in length from north to south 228 feet, and in breadth fronting the Cowgate 66 feet. There is a water-pipe in the house from the town's pipes, which runs into a large cistern of lead at the kitchen door. There is a carriage entry to the house from the Cowgate, and also a foot entry from the High-street, by the New Bank Close.

The premises are in good order, and may be seen every day, Sundays excepted, betwixt the hours of eleven and two o'clock. Mr James Cummyng, secretary to the Antiquarian Society, will give information as to further particulars.

Farms and a Distillery to Let,

By LINLITHGOW.

THE Farm of MAGDALANES and BONIETOWN, the site of an old distillery, adjoining to the town of Linlithgow, and lies from it by the toll-bar eastwards, and north to the loch where it connects with Bonietown farm, consisting of near 300 acres, including the fine fields rising from the loch, north-east on that road to Borrowstonne. The land is remarkably fertile and early, and pleasantly situated, and from the nearness of these towns, every article may be disposed of to advantage, and dung and lime got in plenty.

The whole has been enclosed by the tackman, and a Distillery erected on Bonietown, possessed by Mr Dawson, whose lease ends at Martinmas next. There are two Malt Barns of 100 feet long each, with Kilns, Lofts, Brewery, &c. More than half the farm is in fown grass or pasture, and seldom any are to be got so eligibly situated for farming or distilling, and all well watered.

Part may be entered to immediately, and the remainder at Martinmas next.

The whole is held by tack for three nineteen years, whereof forty are yet to run, which Tack will be sold, or the Farms and Distillery subject together or separately.

Apply to George Henderson at Craigtown, by Kirkliston, the tackman, or Mr Sandilands clerk to the signet, Edinburgh; or Mr John Murray at Kirklandhill, near Tynningham, East Lothian.

Also to be Let, and entered to immediately for one or more years, THE EAST PARK OF DECHMONT, containing 180 Acres, lying thirteen miles west of Edinburgh, on the road to Bathgate, left rough last season, which Park for three years running, grazed three troops of Dragoon horses each year, besides cows and sheep.

Enquire at George Henderson as above, who has some smaller Parks to let.

House, &c. and Farm at Tullybaltan,

PERTHSHIRE—TO BE LET.

THAT the House, Office-houses, Garden, and Farm at Tullybaltan, in the parish of Auchtermuchty, and shire of Perth, presently in the occupation of the proprietor, are to be Let for nineteen years, to be entered to, as to the house, office-houses, garden, and pasture, at Whitfunday next; as to the ground in hay, at the separation of the growing hay crop 1786; and as to the arable land, at the separation of the crop 1786 from the ground.

Persons inclining to enter into the said lease, may apply for particulars respecting the management of the farm, &c. to the proprietor at Tullybaltan, to whom the written proposals may be addressed; and such as are not accepted shall, if desired, be concealed.

House, Park, and Garden,

NEAR EDINBURGH.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next, THE HOUSE, PARK, GARDEN, and OFFICES at the back of the Meadow, or Hope-park, lately possessed by the Honourable Captain William Elphinstone, and now by Charles Beaumont, Esq; being the first entry on the east side of the Cage, at the end of the mid walk of the Meadow.

The house consists of a handsome dining-room and drawing room, five bed-rooms, besides three good garret rooms, with an excellent kitchen, scullery, and washing house, and an exceeding good pump well at the kitchen door.—The offices are a coach-house, stable with a hay-loft, hen-house, &c. all in good order.

For further particulars apply to James Fleming, stabler in the Grafmarkat, or to Patrick Grant, at the writing chamber of Colquhoun Grant, writer to the signet.

Lands & Houses in Tranent & Peebles.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Powell in Tranent, on Thursday the 20th of April next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one noon, in three different lots.

Some ACRES of LAND, lying contiguous to the town of Tranent, and commanding a beautiful prospect of the frith of Forth.

Also, several Houses, with two Gardens, and other conveniences, possessed by John Redford and John Downie and others, either together or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

And, on Wednesday the 10th of May next, will be sold by public roup, in the Town-house of Peebles, several Houses in the lands of Iedmore, and some acres of Land lying contiguous to the town of Peebles, presently possessed by Robert Dodds, Mrs Niven, and others.

For particulars as to the subjects in Tranent, apply to Peter Forrester merchant, Edinburgh; and as to the subjects in Peebles, to William Kerr, Esq; of Kerfield, or Mr Robert Laidlaw, Peebles.

LANDS TO BE SOLD.

TO BE SOLD, THE Lands of CARFIN, consisting of about 500 acres of arable ground, pleasantly situated upon the river Calder, within two miles of the market town of Hamilton, fourteen miles from Glasgow, and thirty-three from Edinburgh, and having good roads to all these places.

—There is a commodious dwelling house and a considerable quantity of planting upon the premises.—As also the Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR, and the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of GLENS, lying in the parish of Loudon and shire of Ayr; and the SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Ladytown and others, which afford a freehold qualification in the county of Ayr.

The time of sale will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

Any person who wishes to be informed of particulars, in the mean time may apply to Joseph Cavin, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and it is requested, that those to whom the late Archibald Nisbet of Carfin was indebted, will lodge notes of their claims with the said Joseph Cavin, mentioning from what period interest is due.

TO BE SOLD,

Or LET for five Years from Whitfunday next,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in St

John's-street, being the southmost in the east row, with the coach-house, stable, and hay-loft thereto belonging.

The house is as substantial and convenient as any in the street. It may be seen on Saturdays, between the hours of one and two afternoon; and James Bremner writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to the price, &c.

FARM TO LET.

TO BE LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, The Farms of BLINKBONNIE and WEST MAINS of BLACKSHELL.—The entry to the grails at Whitfunday next, and to the rest of the ground, at the separation of the crop.

For particulars apply to the proprietor in Queen's Street, Edinburgh.

Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, to Let.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitfunday 1787.

THE BLACK BULL INN, belonging to the Glasgow Highland Society, as presently occupied by Mr Patrick Heron.

The house contains an elegant hall, measuring 36 feet by 24; a dining-room 25 feet by 15, eleven parlours 16½ feet by 15, besides eighteen bed chambers, a very large and commodious kitchen, and a servants hall 15 1-half feet square.

In the back Court, which can easily accommodate a number of carriages, there is a washing-house and well, a complete range of stables, with stalls for 40 horses, and a loft which will contain near 4000 stones of hay; so that the premises form a most complete Inn; and for situation and convenience, cannot be equalled in the west of Scotland.

Persons who have a view of becoming tacksmen, are desired to communicate their proposals between the first day of June next, to Mr James Mathie, writer in Glasgow, who in the mean time will be ready to give every information on the subject, that may be required.

AN INN TO SET.

To be SET and entered to at the term of Whitfunday first, THAT large and commodious INN, with the Stables, Coach-house, and other Offices, and Garden thereto belonging, lying within the burgh of Stirling, below the Meal-market, and presently possessed by John Stewart vintner there.

The access to this Inn is easy, and its situation lies so as to command the great thorough fare through the town of Stirling, being one of the most public roads in this country.

Any person inclining to take these subjects may apply to John Burn writer in Stirling, who has power to let the same, or even to sell.

EARL OF ELGIN'S LIME WORKS,

At Charlestown, by Dunfermline.

THE BURNING OF LIME at said work having again commenced for the season, the public may depend on a supply of the following articles, to any extent, at the customary rates, viz.

LIME SHELLS shipped free on board in this harbour, at Four Pounds Sterling per hundred bolls, which is only one-tenth part of a penny above nine pence halfpenny per boll.

SLACKED LIME at Five Shillings and Three Pence Sterling per chaldier of eighteen bolls, being at the very low price of three pence halfpenny per boll, free on board.

LIME STONES at Six Pence per cart, or One Shilling and Sixpence per ton, with the customary shipping charges free on board.

N. B. Lime Shells will continue to be burnt and shipped from the date hereof till Martinmas next, and Slacked Lime and Lime Stones are shipped at every season, when required.

Letters and commissions addressed to John Grant at Charlestown by Dunfermline, will be duly attended to; and he will take care that impartial justice shall be done to every purchaser, whether absent or present; and that shipmasters and others favouring the Works shall be treated with the utmost civility and respect.

THE payment, by the rules long established at this Work, should be made in ready money, or by bills on Edinburgh at short dates.

It is intreated, that orders may be forwarded as soon as possible, for the proper government of the Work, and to prevent disappointments.

Office at Charlestown, 31st March 1786.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 27th June 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN, with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfields at Fallinow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres fowed out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 1291. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 7621. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 54 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premises, and a salmon fishing at Fallinow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beech, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges.—From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the present.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a nett profit, after defraying on-coast and all expenses, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books; and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines; For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniences at Fallinow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

For the encouragement of bidders this estate will be exposed at 3000 l.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John McKillop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overseer of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

Oak Woods in Stirlingshire for Sale,

AND FARMS TO LET.

To be SOLD by roup, within the house of George Turner, vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 13th April 1786, at four o'clock afternoon.

THE OAK and other WOODS of Aikensglen and Plean Bank, lying near to the turnpike road leading from Falkirk to Stirling.

The tenants of the barony of Plean are bound to carry the bark of these woods to Linlithgow, or the like distance.

To be LET and entered to at Martinmas next, The Farms of MUIRMEALING, PLEAN-MUIR, and STANKGREEN; also PANKILL Grass Parks, consisting of 168 acres or thereby, to be entered to 1st April 1788. All parts of Plean barony.

Geo. Andrew at Newlands will show the woods and farms. For further particulars apply to James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, or James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO BE SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st of June next, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

THE EASTER or SUNNY HALF of the LANDS of WESTER ENOCH, and teinds thereof. Also, Two Third Parts of the Lands of WESTER INVERCHROSKIE, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, and shire of Perth in two separate lots.

The first Lot to consist of the Sunny Half of the lands of Wester Enoch, with the teinds thereof, yielding of gross rent about 18 l. Sterling.

And the Second Lot, of the Two Third Parts of the Lands of Inverchrokie; yielding of gross rent about 17 l. Sterling.

Both lots hold of subjects superior, for payment of small feu-duties. And, being out of lease, of pretty large extent, and capable of great improvements, a rise of rent, upon a very moderate expenditure, may be reasonably expected.

The title-deeds and articles of roup, are in the hands of George Andrew writer in Edinburgh; to whom such as intend to become purchasers, and are desirous of further information, are requested to apply.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,

And of Houses and Gardens in and about the town of Dumfries.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 23d day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands and others underwritten, which belonged to THOMAS BUSHBY of Ardwal.

LOT I. The Lands of ARDWAL and IRONFAST, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of New Abbey, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent, is L. 166 4 9 1-12th

And the proven value thereof, at twenty-two years purchase, being held of a subject superior, is L. 3657 4 7 10-12ths

LOT II. These Five ACRES of LAND, and Three DARGUES of MEADOW or thereby, converted into gardens, with the HOUSES built thereon, lying in the burgh of Dumfries, and Two INCLOSURES in the Barterland of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 89 16 6 2-12ths

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of the gardens, and twelve years purchase of the houses, the whole being held of the town of Dumfries, are, L. 1706 3 3 8-12ths

LOT III. TWO HOUSES in the Brick Lodging on the east side of the burgh of Dumfries, the one lately possessed by William Stewart, Esq; of Castle Stewart, and the other presently possessed by John Bulby sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

The proven free rent is L. 36 11 6

And the proven value thereof, at twelve years purchase, is L. 438 18 0

The titles and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got, by applying to Patrick Macdowal writer in Dumfries, factor upon the subjects.

SALE OF LANDS AND FEU-DUTIES,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and BARONY of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improvable; and there is limestone in the grounds, and plenty of marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres, Scotch measure; holds blench of the Crown; stands valued in the cess-books of the county at 853 l.; and there is upon it a great number of fine old trees of considerable value, some natural wood, delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries at a very little distance.

The Lands of MUIRHOUSE-LAW, lying in the parish of Maxton.

These lands, which contain upwards of 660 Scotch acres, hold feu of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 731 l. 6 s. 8 d.; are situated upon the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh, which runs along the west side of them; and are within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick, and Melrose. They are very improvable, and in the neighbourhood of plenty of marl.

The Lands of HOISLAW-HILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE-GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso; contains 800 acres, Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Marquis of Lothian; and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 861 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good and very improvable, and there is plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDLES CLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby, all excellent sheep ground; hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying within the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas, consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh; the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh runs through it; the soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there is upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

The Lands of LAVOROCKHALL or LARKHALL, lying in the immediate vicinage of Jedburgh; with sundry acres to a considerable extent in the fields of Jedburgh, all holding of the Marquis of Lothian.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.

AND THE SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of Pittendreich or Pendreich, lying in the parish of Laffwad and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable forth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The progress of writs, plans, and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr writer to the signet, to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

LANDS IN CLYDESDALE.

TO BE SOLD by private bargain, The LANDS and ESTATE of CUTLER, lying in the parish of Culter and shire of Lanark, with the LANDS of WHITE CASTLE, in the contiguous parish of Libberton.

The extent of Culter is A. R. F. 1341 1 0 of White Castle, 569 1 38

Total extent, 1910 2 38

The rental of Culter is L. 481 11 2 of White Castle, 122 11 1

Sum rental, L. 604 2 3 3-4

Public burdens on Culter, L. 24 2 7 1-2

Ditto on Whitecastle, 8 14 10 1-2

Free rent, L. 571 4 9 5-12th

The lands of Culter lie within a mile of the post and market town of Biggar, along both sides of a fine turnpike road to Edinburgh. The 28th mile stone is near the one end of the estate, and the 31st at the other. The house is situated about the middle of the lands, on a very rich and extensive plain, whereof there are about seventy Scots acres in beautiful inclosures and strips of planting.

The house of Culter is finished in a genteel modern style, and contains eight fire-rooms and a kitchen, with many closets and other conveniences. It may also be greatly enlarged by joining to it a colonnade, which was built with that intention, and contains five fire places, besides cellar and dairy. There are excellent stables, with rooms above them for lodging of servants.

There is a considerable quantity of timber, both old and young, upon the estate, and all in the most thriving condition. Part of the lands lie very beautifully on the banks of the river Clyde; and the country in general around is remarkably populous and pleasant.

Good stone quarries are found both in Culter and White Castle, and both are within a few miles of lime, so as to be capable of great improvement. There is a freestone quarry in White Castle; and the lands are thought to contain both limestone and coal.

Culter holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 523 l. 8 s. 10 d. Scots, which sum is also subdivided on the different farms. White Castle holds feu of General Lockhart of Lee.

A plan of these estates may be seen in the hands of the proprietor, or of Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, from whom further particulars may be learned. The tenants or servants at Culter will show the grounds.

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N. B. A more particular account of the nature and effects of the Samaritan Water may be had gratis at the above places.

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The experience of a series of years, in a long and extensive practice, has established the safety of these Drops beyond all doubt; their tendency to the restoration of health is universal; and in the various diseases incident to human nature, such salutary powers were never yet combined in one medicinal agent.

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